

Minutes
Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

January 29, 2019
10:00 a.m.
451-M

Members Present: Senators Clements (Chair), Swope (Vice Chair), Mann, Roberts, Jeffries, Plymale and Boso

Members Absent: Senators Beach and Boley

Chair Clements called the meeting to order. The Committee Clerk took a silent roll call and noted the presence of a quorum.

Chair Clements recognized Vice Chair Swope, who moved the minutes of January 22, 2019. Upon voice vote that motion was adopted.

S. B. 105 - Creating enhanced penalty for certain aggravated traffic offenses.

Chair Clements recognized Counsel to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained the bill and answered questions from the committee. Vice Chair Swope moved that the bill be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

S. CR. 12 - US Army CPL Lee Roy Young Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized intern Nick Blevins to explain the resolution in lieu of having it read. Mr. Blevins explained the resolution. Vice Chair Swope moved that the resolution be reported, with the recommendation that it be adopted. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

Presentation: Secretary Tom Smith, P.E., Department of Highways- Deferred Maintenance

Chair Clements recognized and swore in Secretary Smith. He gave an overview of the functioning, operation and challenges facing the Division of Highways. Mr. Smith discussed the "Roads to Prosperity Program and the work of the Highway Commission. He answered questions from the committee and offered to provide them with several pieces of information, which they requested. Mr. Smith then introduced Mr. Aaron Gillespie, State Highway Engineer who discussed highway maintenance and answered questions from the committee.

With nothing further to come before the committee, Vice Chair Swope moved to adjourn. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Meeting adjourned.

Charles H. Clements, Chair

Marey Casey, Committee Counsel

Tina Burs, Committee Clerk